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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) listing three (3) references;
3. Copy of International Search Report (7 pages); and,
4. Return prepaid postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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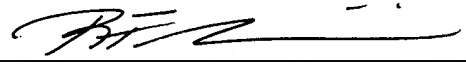
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